



AETC Snapshot

Air Education and Training Command Communication Waypoints

Recruit, Train, and Educate Airmen to Deliver Airpower for America



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AETC Mission: Recruit, train, and educate Airmen to deliver airpower for America.

AETC Vision: Forging innovative Airmen to power the world's greatest Air Force.

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AETC Basics (FY17)

Established Jan. 23, 1942	(Re-designated July 1, 1993)
Annual Budget	\$9.6 Billion
Total Force Assigned ⁽¹⁾	60,333
Active Duty Recruits (Enlisted)	31,295
Active Duty Recruiting Goal FY18	31,346
Education Course Graduates	129,936
Training Course Graduates	178,219
Basic Military Training Graduates	34,983
Aircraft in Inventory	1,439
Career Specialties	260
Monthly Flying Hours	36,474
AETC Installations	10
AETC Wings	23

(1) Includes Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, Civilians and Contractors

AETC Key Leaders

Commander: Lt. Gen. Steven L. Kwast
Vice Commander: Maj. Gen. Mark A. Brown
Command Chief Master Sergeant: Chief Master Sgt. Juliet Gudgel
Air University: Maj. Gen. Michael D. Rothstein
AF Mobilization Assistant to the AETC Commander: Maj. Gen. James R. Barkley
ANG Assistant to the AETC Commander: Maj. Gen. John E. McCoy
2nd Air Force: Maj. Gen. Timothy J. Leahy
19th Air Force: Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Doherty
Air Force Recruiting Service: Maj. Gen. Garrett Harencak

Recruiting Basics

71% of all Americans (ages 17-24) are not qualified for military service
Average wait time to enter basic training (when qualified): about 4 months
Top 3 reasons to join: opportunity to travel; continue college education; independence
83.5% of Air Force enlistees score at or above the 50th percentile of the ASVAB test

AETC Demographics (FY17)

Assigned		AD Race/Ethnic Group	(%)	Civilian Workforce ⁽⁴⁾	(%)	Commission Source	(%)
Active Duty ⁽²⁾	29,843	Caucasian	70.92	White Collar	77.11	AF Reserve Officer Training Corps	37.28
Officers	6,714	African American	15.64	Blue Collar	22.89	Basic Officer Training	17.25
Enlisted	23,129	Asian	3.36	Male	70.20	Air Force Academy	21.43
Guard	6,000	Hawaiian	1.06	Female	29.80	Commissioned Officer Training ⁽⁵⁾	23.34
Reserve	1,800	American Indian	0.71	Bachelor's or Higher	41.86		
Civilians	14,314	Other	3.19	Master's Degree	18.52		
Contractors ⁽³⁾	9,581	Declined to Respond	4.41	PhD	1.86		
Total	61,538	(Hispanic designation)	(14.3)	Average Age	50		
				Avg. Years Service	14.58		

Active Duty	(%)	Enlisted Education	(%)	Officer Education	(%)	Avg. Years Total Service	
Men	76.6	Associate's or Equivalent	36.53	Bachelor's	100	Officers	10.98
Women	23.4	Bachelor's or Higher	12.04	Master's or Higher	75.39	Enlisted	8.92

(2) Does not include students, (3) AETC Contracted Manpower Equivalents (does not include NAF employees), (4) Does not include NAF or Contractors, (5) Includes direct commissions for medical professionals, JAG, Chaplains and all interservice transfers

AETC Aircraft (FY17)

Mission		Airframes					
Trainer ⁽⁶⁾	1,136	T-6A	444	T-53A	24	MC-130J	4
Fighter/Attack (F-16/F-35A)	217	T-38C	428	KC-135R	18	T-41D	4
Tanker (KC-135)	18	T-1A	178	C-17A	17	T-51A	3
Strategic Airlift (C-17)	17	F-16C/D	135	C-130J	14	UV-18B	3
Combat Search and Rescue (HH-60/HC-130)	15	F-35A	82	HH-60G	12	HC-130J	3
Theater Airlift (C-130)	14	TH-1H	28	UH-1N	10		
Special Operations (MC-130/CV-22)	12	Gliders	24	CV-22B	8		
Support/Special Airlift (UH-1N)	10						
Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance	0						
Total	1,439					Total	1,439

(6) Figures include the T-1, T-6, T-38, T-41, T-51, T-53, TH-1H, UV-18B and gliders

AETC Recruiting, Education and Training Demographics (FY17)

FY17 Recruiting	Education Course Graduates	Basic Military Training Graduates	34,983
Enlisted 31,295	Professional Military Education 48,515	Training Course Graduates ⁽¹²⁾	
Line Officers ⁽⁷⁾ 1,178	Residence 27,966	Aircrew 7,471	
Health Professions 717	Non-Residence 20,549	Officers 6,023	
Chaplains 37	Professional Continuing Education ⁽⁸⁾ 43,730	Enlisted 1,448	
Total 33,227	Residence 8,782	Survival Training 16,242	
	Non-Residence 34,948	Initial skills 69,776	
	Academic Degrees Awarded ⁽⁹⁾ 37,691	Officers 3,221	
FY18 Recruiting Goals	Total 129,936	Enlisted 66,555	
Enlisted 29,450	Officer Accessions (FY17)	Supplemental/Advanced 74,969	
Line Officers ⁽⁷⁾ 1,201	AF Reserve Officer Training Corps 1,699	Officers 15,216	
Health Professions 824	Total Force Officer Training ⁽¹⁰⁾ 1,562	Enlisted 59,753	
Chaplains 34	Commissioned Officer Training 1,801	Expeditionary Training ⁽¹³⁾ 9,761	
Total 31,509	AECP/NECP ⁽¹¹⁾ 31	Officers 1,887	
	Total 5,093	Enlisted 7,730	
		Civilians 144	
		Total 178,219	

(7) Figures do not include the Air Force Academy or AFOTC (8) Numbers include AU courses, AFIT courses, and specialized distance learning courses (9) Figure includes 1,267 Air Force Institution of Technology degrees, 20,271 CCAF degrees, and Advanced Studies Group, AF Culture & Languages courses, AF Fellows, Test Pilot School (AF AD only), School of Advanced Air & Space Studies Masters and PhDs (10) Replaced Basic Officer Training in FY15, figures include Active Duty, ANG and AFRES accessions (11) Airman Education & Commissioning program and Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program (12) One Airman may attend multiple courses throughout the reporting period and some numbers include Civilians trained (13) Includes training provided via Fieldcraft-Hostile (FC-H, formerly Combat Airman Skills Training (CASTT)), Fieldcraft-Uncertain (FC-U), Evasion and Conduct After Capture (ECAC), Air Advisor (AA) pipeline (academics and fieldcraft) and Joint Expeditionary Training (JET) Airmen courses providing Expeditionary Readiness Training (ERT) for deploying Airmen

AETC Budget (FY17)

Payroll ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$3.5B	<i>Recruit, Train & Educate</i>	
Medical Care	\$457.4M	Flying Training	\$1.0B
Military Family Housing	\$5.5M	Base Support	\$909.9M
Procurement	\$28.0M	Education	\$411.7M
Overseas Contingency Operations	\$55.7M	Technical Training	\$244.4M
Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation	\$4.2M	Recruiting	\$110.7M
Base Closure and Realignment Commission	\$0	Total	\$9.6 Billion

(14) Includes military personnel (MILPERS) and civilian pay (operations and maintenance (O&M), medical, MFH, OCO, relocation assistance program (RAP))

AETC Units

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Technical Training

2nd Air Force, Keesler AFB, Miss.

- 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 517th Training Group, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
- 37th Training Wing, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
- 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 82nd Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
- 602nd Training Group Provisional, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- Technical Training Operations Center, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Air Force Recruiting Service, JBSA-Randolph, Texas

- 360th Recruiting Group, New Cumberland, Pa.
- 369th Recruiting Group, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
- 372nd Recruiting Group, Hill AFB, Utah

Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

- Carl A. Spaatz Center for Officer Education
- Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions & Citizen Development
- Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development & Education
- Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development
- Thomas N. Barnes Center for Enlisted Education
- Air Force Research Institute
- 42nd Air Base Wing
- School of Advanced Air and Space Studies
- Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- Muir S. Fairchild Research Information Library

Flying Training

19th Air Force, JBSA-Randolph, Texas

- 12th Flying Training Wing, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 306th Flying Training Group, USAF Academy, Colo.
- 479th Flying Training Group, Pensacola NAS, Fla.
- 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss.
- 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
- 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, Texas
- 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- 54th Fighter Group, Holloman AFB, N.M.
- 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 336th Training Group, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
- 71st Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, Okla.
- 80th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, Okla.
- 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.

AETC-associated Air National Guard Component Units

- 149th Fighter Wing, JBSA-Kelly Field Annex, Texas
- 150th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 162nd Fighter Wing, Tucson IAP, Ariz.
- 189th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
- 173rd Fighter Wing, Kingsley Field, Ore.
- 174th Attack Wing (Det 28-372nd Training Squadron), Hancock Field, N.Y.

AETC-associated Air Force Reserve Component Units

- 340th Flying Training Group, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz.

502nd Air Base Wing, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, Texas

59th Medical Wing, JBSA-Lackland, Texas

Air Force Profession of Arms Center of Excellence, JBSA-Randolph, Texas